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Applicant(s): Rafael Elul
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At: Pasadena, California

Petition to Make Special

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions that the above application be made special under MPEP Sec. 708.02 for the following reason; attached is a declaration in support thereof:

- ☐ I. Manufacturer Available*;
- ☐ II. Infringement Exists*;
- ☐ III. Applicant's Health Is Poor;
- ☒ IV. Applicant's Age is 65 or Greater;
- ☐ V. Environmental Quality Will Be Enhanced;
- ☒ VI. Energy Savings Will Result;
- ☐ VII. Recombinant DNA Is involved*;
- ☐ VIII. Special Procedure: Search Was Made*;
- ☐ IX. Superconductivity Is Advanced.
- ☐ * Also attached, since reason I., II., VII, or VIII has been checked, is the \$ 0.00
Petition Fee pursuant to Rules 102 and 17(i).

Very respectfully,

Signature

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Date

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